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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC  
LIPID, AT LEAST ONE OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC  
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 77 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 10 independent claims and 85 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)

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3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (20).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 00793, filed January 21, 2000.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 710.00</b>
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Total Claims	85	-	20	65	X \$ 18	\$ 1,170.00
Independent Claims	10	-	3	7	X \$ 80	\$ 560.00
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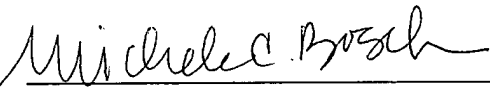
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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